James Tassie Esqr

Etruria 20th June 1817

Sir

I wish to prepare a neat pattern of Teaware to be ready for the orders I hope to receive from you in the spring. In March I sent two Teapots and two cups & saucers for your inspection and I would beg the favour of you to let me know whether either of those patterns would be likely to be approved of.

Immediately after I had the pleasure of seeing you when you enquired for an engraved Handle lately I wrote to this place to have a jug sent to you that I recollected had been made as a Model, and thinking the colour was too dark I ordered another Model to be made, which has since been sent to you. If you wish any alterations he is good to let me know.

I am respectfully

Sir

Your mo obedt

Josiah Wedgwood

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1./L.a.s. 1 p.4o, Etruvia, 28.6. 1817, mit Adr. /von fremder Hand /an James Vine, London, hat eine neue Form von Teekannen in Vorschlag gebracht, und dem Adressaten schon früher Muster von Teetassen und Saucebehältern geschickt, um deren Beurteilung er bittet. Im Uebrigen auch über Sendung verschiedener Porzellanwaren. / Aus Sammlung Loewenfeld/.

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W e d g w o o d , Josiah.- Töpfer / wie sein Vater/ der 1759 zu Berlem in Staffordshire ein selbstständiges Geschäft eröffnete, welches solchen Fortgang nahm, dass daraus nach einigen Jahren die berühmte Töpferei hervorging, die unter d.Namen Etruria unweit Newcastle-under-Lyme eine kleine Stadt bildet.-Mitgl.d.Roy.Society zu London,seit 1784/BD/KEC/ geb.1730,Juli 12,Burslem, Stafforshire, gest. 1795,Jan 3. Eturia.- Erfinder des nach ihm benannten Steinguts.-An attempt to make a thermometer for measuring the higher degrees of heat from a red heat up to the strongest that vessels made of vlay can support /Phil.Tr.1782 et 1786/.-Some experiments on the Ochra friabilis nigro fusca of Da Costa, and called by the miners of Derbyshire black wadd/Ib.1783/.-An attempt to compare and connect the thermometer for strong fire with the common mercurial ones, /Ib.1784/.-On the analysis of a mineral subsatnce from New South Wales/Ib.1790/.-Experiments and

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